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## -- RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of United States Serial No. 08/465,375, filed June 5, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,022,897, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Serial No. 08/428,559, filed April 25, 1995, now abandoned .--

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the prior version of claims 18 and 19 with the re-written claims presented below, which reflect amendments to these claims. In addition, please add new claims 27 and 28 and cancel claim 21 without prejudice. Enclosed herewith is an Appendix explicitly illustrating the amendments to these claims. Unamended claims are also presented in the Appendix marked as reiterated.

A method according to claim 17 wherein said response element has at least one 18. copy of the minimal sequence:

AGGACA A AGGTÇA (SEQ. ID NO. 5),

wherein said minimal sequence is optionally flanked by additional residues.

A method according to claim 17 wherein said response element has at least one 19. copy of the sequence;

GGACC AGGACA A AGGTCA CGTTC (SEQ. ID NO. 6).

- A method according to Claim 16 wherein said contacting is carried out in the further presence of at least one PPAR-y agonist.
- A method according to Claim 16 wherein said contacting is carried out in the 28. further presence of at least one RPAR-γ antagonist.

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